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## FISHER'S INDIAN CHIEF UNDER GRAVE CHARGE

### VALENTINE, WHO QUIT YESTERDAY, FACING TROUBLE

Took Liquor Upon Indian Reservation--Fisher Hearing Today--Paxton Says Doesn't Believe In Changing Organic Act--Thinks Material For Executive Here--

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—A sensation was uncovered here today when it was known that Robert G. Valentine, commissioner of Indian affairs, who resigned yesterday to join the Progressives, he said, is charged with taking liquor upon an Indian reservation in Oklahoma on an official visit.

The Department of Justice will prosecute him, it was announced today.

Secretary Fisher this morning declined to comment upon the resignation of Commissioner Valentine, saying that he was not yet fully advised of the circumstances surrounding it. An effort to reach Mr. Fisher late today, after the arrival of the cablegram bringing forth the sensation charges in Washington against his subordination, was unsuccessful.

Commissioner Valentine has been in office since June 15, 1909. Prior to that time he had held the position of supervisor of Indian schools. His early life was spent in teaching and in accountancy, and he entered the public service by way of a private secretaryship to Commissioner of Indian affairs, Francis E. Leupp, in 1905. When Leupp resigned in 1909, Valentine succeeded him.

Declaring emphatically against the wisdom of appointing a governor of Hawaii from the mainland, Elmer E. Paxton of Alexander & Baldwin this morning told Secretary of the Interior Fisher that in his personal opinion the chances of getting an unsatisfactory official from the mainland are greater than the chances of making a mistake in picking a local man for the executive chair of this Territory.

Mr. Paxton and Mr. Fisher discussed the matter for perhaps five minutes, and that five minutes was the most interesting of the three-hour session for the large crowd of spectators at the hearing in the Senate chamber. And as usual in these flashes of opinion which seem to strike at the very roots of the present problems that Mr. Fisher is probing, it was what seemed to be a chance remark that led Mr. Paxton to the subject. Whether or not these remarks are really by chance, no one knows but Fisher. And his quickness in seizing upon salient points is such that probably no one who has attended these sessions thinks for a moment he has asked anything by chance.

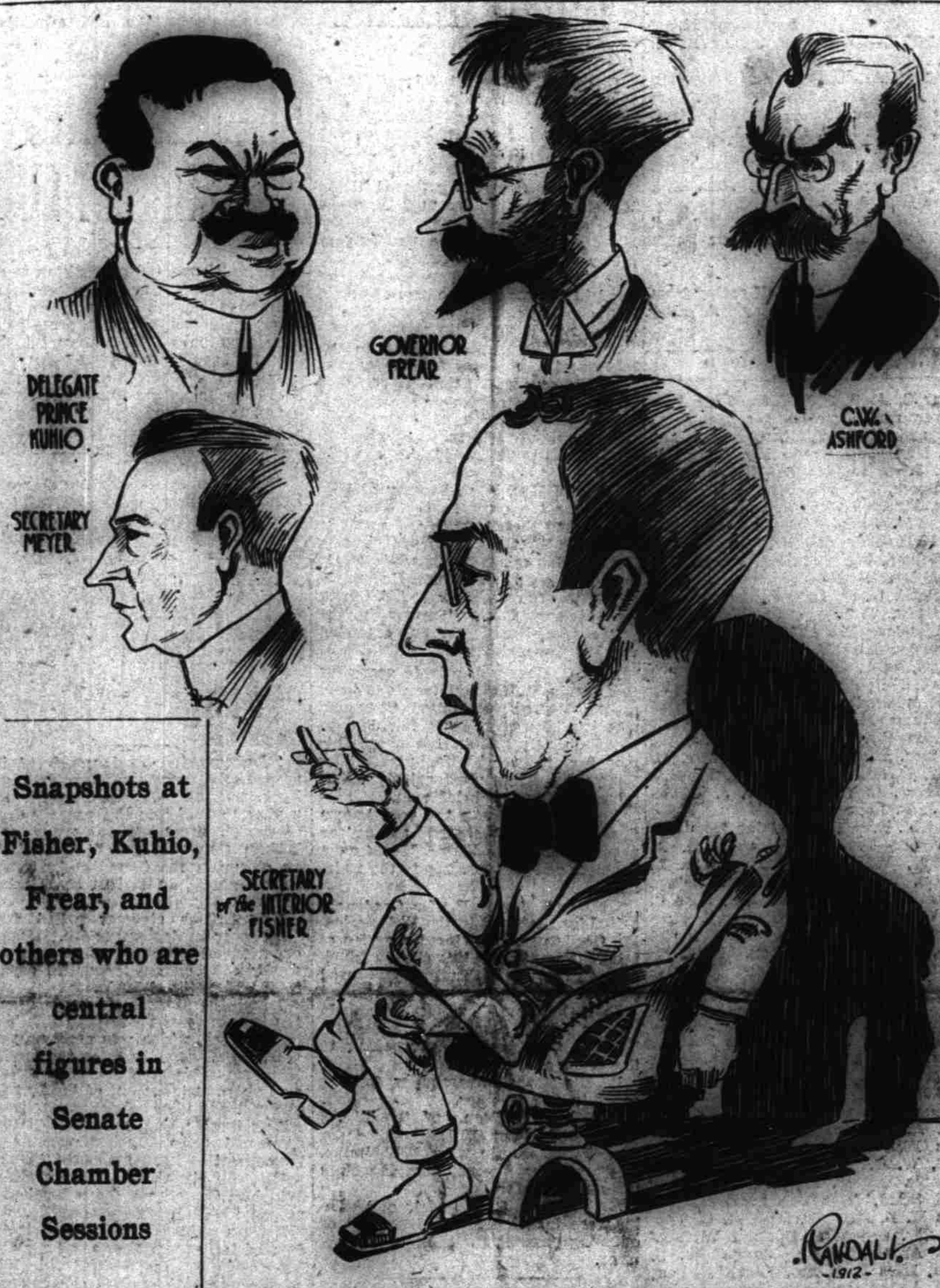
Talk of Amending Organic Act.  
There had been a long discussion of public lands, policy, transportation matters, homesteading on Maui and other questions confronting the governor, and almost at the end Mr. Fisher suddenly switched the trend of his inquiries and asked Mr. Paxton what he thinks of the organic act provision requiring that the governor of the Territory shall be a resident when appointed by the President.

"I think there is sufficient material at all times in Hawaii for the executive of Hawaii," replied Mr. Paxton.

Right there Mr. Fisher went a little deeper. He asked Mr. Paxton whether or not he would be likely to find any prominent, capable man down here, in a supposition search for a governor, who would not be identified with one of the large interests. Mr. Paxton said he thought perhaps no such man could be found, and that, as a matter of wise administration, it might be a good thing for him to have his interests in Hawaii. Mr. Fisher turned the question a little in asking if Mr. Paxton thought that involved business, political and other affiliations would be in the way of impartial administration by a governor, and to this Mr. Paxton said he was not prepared to answer.

Then the Secretary shot at Mr. Paxton a query as to whether there are men here of independence of business who might be considered in the search

### As Cartoonist Sees 'em At Fisher Hearing



Snapshots at  
Fisher, Kuhio,  
Frear, and  
others who are  
central  
figures in  
Senate  
Chamber  
Sessions

ing Ashford came back on the same subject by trying to get into the record the fact that Kinney, while doing this, was attorney for the planters' association. Mr. Paxton was questioned on this point, his answers being to the effect that while Kinney was employed by the planters, the labor committee of the association had definitely declined to assume responsibility for Kinney's action in this regard and that Kinney was allowed full discretion. After this bit of legal maneuvering, Mr. Paxton was questioned by the Secretary.

Beyond the three hours given daily to the public inquiry conducted in the Senate chamber of the Government building, Secretary of the Interior Fisher spends little or no time investigating the Territorial situation. His afternoons and evenings are devoted to sightseeing tours over the city and environs or spent quietly at his quarters at the Moana Hotel.

Visitors are frequently entertained there by the Secretary, but he states positively that no matters in connection with the present inquiry are discussed. For instance, this afternoon he is playing golf at the Country Club.

#### Paxton is Called On.

The hearing began this morning shortly after 9:30 o'clock, and Mr. Paxton was first called on, after the slight digression already referred to in the discussion of Attorney Kinney's status.

Mr. Paxton was asked by Mr. Fisher to talk of the situation in his own way, and took up the question of transportation.

"It is impossible, useless, ridiculous, to put a homesteader out here without transportation," he said.

"It is a question of terminal facilities," he declared. "But our delegate here has done very good work in securing appropriations at Washington for harbor improvement, and he must be given credit for this. Harbor facilities is the first step in the development of the islands. Then if a harbor on each island is connected by roads so that internal development

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fast and expert swimmer. She is almost as much at home in the water as on the land and those who know of her proficiency are confident that she can defeat the Oakland challenger at the distances named.

### NOEL DEERR WINS BRIDE IN ROMANCE OF TWO OCEANS

9000 Miles Fail to Keep Lovers Apart and They Arrive on Honolulu

Traveling 5645 miles to meet his future wife, who in turn journeyed several thousand miles from London to New York, to meet the man who became her husband two hours after she arrived in New York, Noel Deerr, with his bride, who was Miss Rhoda Wilson, arrived in Honolulu on the Makura this morning and are at the Colonial Hotel, pending the completion of the bungalow in which they will make their home.

Noel Deerr, who is an expert at the Sugar Planters' Experiment Station, and who is also in the championship class as a tennis player, departed from Honolulu some weeks ago for the mainland without imparting the purpose of his trip. Some days later a brief dispatch from New York announced his marriage, to the surprise of his friends.

The fact that a distance of 9000 miles failed to keep the two lovers apart suggested a real romance to the astute newsgatherers of New York and resulted in the following interview with Mr. Deerr appearing in one of the Manhattan papers:

#### His First Interview.

"Really," said Mr. Deerr, "I scarcely know just how to go about telling you all this. I'm a person of no importance, and this is the first time in my life I have ever been interviewed. It is impossible it should be chronological, shouldn't it? Well, you see, I'm an Englishman and have been in Honolulu for five years as consulting expert for sugar growers. A year ago I happened to be in London at the time of the coronation of King George.

"Now, let's see. It's good narrative style to introduce the heroine very effectively just about at this point, isn't it? By the way, the heroine is at present downstairs having her hair done or I might not be telling you all this."

"Miss Wilson's father has been a business associate of mine for years, but I had never met his daughter. He has his offices on Trafalgar Square, the windows of which overlooked the



NOEL DEERR  
Honolulu, who traveled 5000 miles to claim his bride.

coronation procession. I was asked to witness the sight from there, and what was more natural than that I should meet Miss Wilson?

Finally the Wedding.  
"Before I was called back to Honolulu Miss Wilson and I had become engaged. The rest of the story is startlingly obvious. Correspondence, the news that she would come to New

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### ED. POLLITZ, FINANCIER, IS DEAD ON COAST

Long Interested in Development of Islands—Loyal Friend

HE SECURED BACKING WHEN OTHERS FAILED

Was on Mainland in Interest of Kau Ditch Bill When Death Came

[Associated Press Cable]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 11.—Edward Pollitz, president of Hutchinson Sugar Plantation Company and well-known in financial circles, died here this morning.

Edward Pollitz, financier, died in San Francisco today, and by his death Hawaii loses one of her best friends. The news was received early this forenoon by cable and caused universal sorrow on the street. Mr. Pollitz has for many years been a periodical visitor to the islands, and his form and features are almost as familiar to Honolulu people as those of any resident. He was probably not far from seventy years of age, and a bachelor but an uncommonly genial one. Always exuding the air of optimism, his visits to Hawaii never failed to have a cheering influence upon business.

This morning the Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange adjourned out of respect to the memory of Mr. Pollitz, who was its founder on one of his earlier visits. It also sent a cablegram of condolence to his firm. He came here on the annexation boom in 1898 and from that time took a great interest in the Hawaiian sugar industry. First thing he did was to secure control of Honolulu.

Floated Hamakua.  
Then, on behalf of the Castles, he bought control of Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company from the Spreckels interests. Afterward he re-organized Paahau and Hutchinson.

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### S. P. CALLS ON U. S. HELP

Railroad Asks Government to Furnish Protection in Mexico

[Associated Press Cable]  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The Southern Pacific railroad has formally requested that the United States government furnish protection for its lines in Mexico. Intervention is intimated.

#### AGUA PRIETA BESIEGED

[Associated Press Cable]  
DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 11.—Gen. Ojinaga, one of the Federal leaders here, has surrendered, and a thousand rebels, confident of victory, have demanded the surrender of Agua Prieta, which is garrisoned by but 200 men.

#### BECKER'S TRIAL IS POSTPONED A MONTH

[Associated Press Cable]  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The trial of Police Lieutenant Charles G. Becker on the charge of the Rosenthal murder, has been postponed until October 1.

#### DR. SUN YAT SEN TO PROMOTE GREAT RAILROADS

[Associated Press Cable]  
PEKING, China, Sept. 11.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, ex-President of the provisional republic, has been authorized by the Republic to promote a railroad corporation which is planning to construct 70,000 miles of railroad.

### Peppery Tongue For Juniors, Charge Against Vans Agnew

Third "Vet." to Face Court-martial at Schofield Alleged To Have Been Rude

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Sept. 11.—The third round in the Vans Agnew-Haynes-Willyoung mix-up began yesterday at one-thirty p. m. when Veterinarian Robert Vans Agnew appeared before Lieut. Col. Hirst, First Infantry, and his eleven associates for trial by court martial. He was accompanied by First Lieut. Eugene J. Ely, Fifth Cavalry, as Counsel. After the Judge Advocate, Lieut. Wells, has taken a brief canter at warming up by swearing in the stenographer, he unfolded the hitherto guarded paper that contained the formal setting forth of Dr. Vans Agnew's alleged misdoings and, no objection having been offered to any member sitting in this case by the accused, the whole gathering took up the gallop that continued until four-thirty.

As in Dr. Haynes' case, ten separate and distinct acts, each a violation of the 63d article of war, were read in solemn manner, and to each specification a distinct "not guilty" was entered by counsel as the defendant's answer to the Judge Advocate's "How say you?"

Specification one charged the doctor with having used reproachful and provoking language on February 19th to Veterinarian Lester E. Willyoung, by saying "I understand that you said you wrote that article about Lieut. Butler, for me. If you did so it is a deliberate falsehood; and, what is more, if you go on saying it I shall put charges against you for lying. You understand that?"

The second was milder, since it but alleged that Dr. Vans Agnew, having been asked by Willyoung for certain medicines necessary for use in the stables, did refuse, fail and neglect to deliver over the same when the artillery veterinarian made personal demand therefor.

But number three shows where the two again clashed verbally since Dr. Vans Agnew is charged with saying to Willyoung when the latter sought his supply of horse medicines: "I will give it to you when I get much qualified good and ready." That bit of tobacco was administered as long ago as February 1st of this year.

Specifications four to nine inclusive bring Vans Agnew's other junior in range of the senior's peppery tongue; since in one, Dr. Haynes, it is alleged, was told a number of unpleasant things, such as "You are

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### Matson Co. Orders New Liner

[Associated Press Cable]  
SEATTLE, Sept. 11.—William Matson, president of the Matson Navigation Company, announced today that his corporation would build a 6,000-ton steamship to add to the San Francisco-Honolulu run. He said the new vessel would be along the same lines as the Lurline and would have accommodations for 100 first-class passengers.

### Progressives Capture Denver

[Associated Press Cable]  
DENVER, Colo., Sept. 11.—The result in the Republican primaries held here today indicate that the Progressives are the strongest.

### Question For Ananias Club

[Associated Press Cable]  
TACOMA, Sept. 11.—Colonel Roosevelt declared here today that the Governor-elect of Maine, elected yesterday is pledged to his support.

WATERVILLE, Me., Sept. 11.—Governor-elect Haines denies that he has promised to support Roosevelt.

### MISS RUTH STACKER TO SWIM AGAINST OAKLAND CHAMPION

Mrs. Terie Desch of Oakland, the champion woman swimmer, who won

fame by swimming across the Golden Gate, and who on her arrival here issued a challenge to meet any woman swimmer in the Hawaiian Islands, has had her challenge accepted.

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